

ONE CENT

FAMILIES EVICTED BY FIRE

Eight families were taken in haste from their homes in the tenement district of East Cambridge at noon when the burst factory of E. Bancroft & Sons, Cambridge street, between Willow and Albany streets, was demolished.

The frames of the entire company, summoned by a twofold hand a fleet battle with the flames before they were aware of continuing them to the factory. Sooner than the flames were fairly second elements seemed doomed.

The Bancroft factory is a three-story wooden building, with two wings, one on each side of the street. The first floor is stable, in which were stored some saws by Pawsett and six by the Bancroft concern. The upper two floors were occupied by the company in the second floor. The roof was covered with shingles. The fire broke out in the rear of the building in the stove range and spread

The police drove the people bitter-sweet from the transient houses, but after 5:30 P.M. W. Barker had surrounded the burial grounds, he succeeded in saving the houses, together with the hay and grain establishment of Robert Barrett & Son, which is adjacent to the barrel factory.

Trolley traffic was suspended on Cambridge street lines for two hours, one of the busiest times of the day. The damage was about \$7,500.

CAPTURED IN

CHASE AFTER KNIFE ATTACK

John Cherry, twenty-eight, refusing to tell where he lives, was locked up in the street police station this afternoon. Cherry was arrested with a dangerous weapon with assault with a dangerous weapon. Daniel Gallagher, twenty-six, of No. 10 Dover street.

Gallagher and Cherry got into some kind of a dispute in Howard street. Gallagher is a well-known prize-fighter. Cherry, it alleged, attacked him with the blade of a safety razor. Gallagher was slashed on the

A big crowd gathered while the men were scuffling and when Gallagher felt blood from his wounds the crowd chased Cier into Sudbury street. He ran to Cambridge street and jumped on a Cambridge house-top. Policemen Henry O'Brien and William Brennan followed Cherry on the car and caught and held him until Policeman Charles Carice arrested him.

At the Joy street station Cherry collapsed from loss of blood. His right hand in his left armpit and he had a cut over his left eye. Dr. Lambert treated his injuries.

PANAMA LIBEL SUIT CALLED IN COURT

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The trial of the libel suit brought by the government against the business of President Roosevelt again the Press Publishing Company, publisher of the New York World, came up today in the United States Court. The defendant is charged with circulating libelous statements connected with the purchase by the United States of French Panama Canal

Company franchise and property retook on William Nelson Cromwell, Charles Taft, brother of President Taft, and Douglas Robinson, brother-in-law of Theodore Roosevelt.

HEAR GOMPERS CASE AT OCTOBER TERM

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—The three cases now pending before the United States Supreme Court concerning the blacklist of the Bucks Store and Rance's Com-

by the American Federation of Labor and the conviction of Samuel Gompers, de Mitted and Frank Morrison, for contempt of court, were to-day consolidated and argued for argument on the first Tuesday in the October term.

GIRL PUMMELS A HIGHWAYMAN

CLEVELAND, Jan. 24.—An ineffectual highwayman held up Miss Lulu Van Fleet, teacher in Lincoln High School, Miss Van

price, after severely punishing him, threw him in a sawbuck and jumped on the wagon tarding away, however, in her agitation, she left her purse where it had fallen on the ground, and the robber got it afterwards.

A SUNDAY AMERICAN want advert.
often the road to fortune.

Than **75,000** MORE
Circulation Than All the Other Evening Papers Combined
Giving Them All They Claim.
Write It in Your Contract

UNITED STATES WILL RULE GREAT BRITAIN THROUGH IRISH PARTY

LONDON, Jan. 24.—For some time to come, until the next general election at least, the English Government will be run by America. Astonishing as this may seem, it is only the truth.

The Nationalists, with their eighty votes, hold absolute power, and so close is the equality of the old parties that the power of votes is tremendous.

No matter what Asquith does or Lloyd George does, the little band of Nationalists from the Emerald Isle are in the driver's seat. Seizing so many votes, they can not only affect any measure on either side they support, but they have power to initiate legislation, and by trades with their support, they can pass it.

The Irish party is financed by America. T. P. O'Connor, Redmond, Healy and other get all their campaign funds from American towns. O'Connor recently returned from America after raising a large sum. America supplies money for the Nationalists, and naturally the Nationalists are governed by American advisors.

John Redmond will be unofficial Premier of England until another election. The polling yet to come will not change materially the relative positions of the old parties.

The Irish party is in the best strategic position in its history, and can control the Government. American finance and American advice will bring about a very interesting situation.

LLOYD-GEORGE IS RE-ELECTED.

LONDON, Jan. 24.—David Lloyd-George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, the man who forced the present crisis in British politics, has been returned as a member of Parliament for the Carmarthen District. The result in that district was announced by Lloyd-George. Although he made a sharp battle, and was accounted as second in importance in the advisory only to Premier Asquith, his plurality was reduced by 146.

When polling ended in the thirty-one constituencies voting today, the results of an election were announced. Lloyd-George, who had been returned in 1906, was defeated in Carmarthen. The result was a surprise, as Lloyd-George was expected to win. The result was a surprise, as Lloyd-George was expected to win.

The stock market showed the uncertainty of the situation, being very low. Lloyd-George's defeat was a blow to the Liberal party. The result was a surprise, as Lloyd-George was expected to win.

William Beardon, the new catcher for the Boston Nationals, has signed his contract for the coming season. The Nationals have received today at the Nationals home from Boston's home in their high ball.

CLASS OF '73 REUNION. The class of 1873 at Young's Hotel, New York City, is expected to be one of the most famous classes in the history of the reunion. The class of 1873 is expected to be one of the most famous classes in the history of the reunion.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. The famous "Cure a Cold in One Day" is a sure cure for all colds. It is a sure cure for all colds. It is a sure cure for all colds.

THE TUNNEL BARGAIN BASEMENT. The Tunnel Bargain Basement is a place where you can find everything you need at a bargain price. It is a place where you can find everything you need at a bargain price.

Is a Lesson in Saving Money! Hundreds of Extraordinary Bargains Every Day! The first price must be extraordinary, you know, otherwise we lose heavily by the Automatic Reductions.

If YOU are not one of those who make it a habit to WALK THROUGH THE TUNNEL BARGAIN BASEMENT EVERY TIME THEY ARE IN TOWN, why not start tomorrow?

For instance, Tuesday morning, you can save about 3.00 on one of these

5.95 Broadcloth Capes (Hundreds of Lots Not Advertised)

At 2.98 A new lot of capes (none on sale before Tuesday morning), in light and dark shades, 4 new models are included in the lot.

You Save nearly as much as you pay for one of these capes! Then, there are the HUNDREDS OF OTHER LOTS, among which note these:

89c Combinations at 58c 50c Gowns at 39c 1.00 Combinations at 78c 1.50 Gowns at 95c 1.50 Combinations at 97c 50c Drawers at 38c

BOSTON AMERICAN Household Premium Coupon Monday, Jan. 24.

Name _____ Address _____ City _____ State _____

NOTICE—A complete set consists of 20 coupons of non-refundable value. Only one coupon of each date will be accepted in each lot.

BIG LEAD FERRARIAT N
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2,500 ARE OUT CAUSES PING

PANTUCKET, R. I., Jan. 24.—The plan of the J. & P. Co., Coats, Company, Ltd., of Providence, Rhode Island, to close the business of the company, was announced today. The company has been in business for over 100 years, and has been a success in its business.

On Wednesday 100 hock boys, 500 went to the game, and 5000 others came to see the game. The game was a success, and the boys were very happy.

On Friday 600 other employees were forced out of work by the strike of the hock boys. The strike was a success, and the boys were very happy.

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TODAY'S PICTURE OF PRETTY CHICAGOGIRL CAUSE OF NAVY DANIE TROUBLE

Up to Midnight, London Time

Lady Constance Is Barred by the King.

LONDON.—King Edward has ordered the name of Lady Constance, daughter of the Duke of Devonshire, to be struck from the list of names of the royal household.

Lady Constance is a beautiful young girl, and is a member of the royal household. She is a member of the royal household, and is a member of the royal household.

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Assistant Surgeon A. H. Robinson's hostility to Dr. Edward R. Cowles because of a photograph Dr. Cowles and his wife took of Mrs. May Healy, a Chicago girl whom Robinson was paying attention, was the cause of the trouble.

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PARKER HOUSE
BATTLEFIELD
ALL PEACEFUL

All was peaceful and quiet to-day fore the ardent and honorable bar of Parker House. There was the steady gle, gurgle of liquid refreshments trick down where they would do the most good. There was the constant popping of caps as usual. But there was no scrap there were no scrapers in sight.

The big might have been the Mint J. Some in the old time play of "Pear Valley."

The story about the mix-up between "The Old" Kellner and Councilman "Jim" Conroy published in the AMI CAN yesterday, created no end of a row to day. Several antiquarians visited the bathroom to note if there were blood-stains on the floor and also if there was a famous wall-fresco usually shown in illustrations of sanguinary battles by

Day of Rest for All.

Husky porters, swilling barkeeps and anxious bellhops came and went, and even innocent bystander had a day of quiet rest.

"Big Bill" Kellher was seen in his habits and had nothing to say. He perfectly satisfied. So was "Jim" Corl. Everybody apparently was satisfied. There was a short but beautiful boat race between two rounds but it was worth going to see.

The name of the "Innocent bystander" who received the shock in the law, smiling for fair play between "Big" and "tiny," has not yet been discovered. After the "Innocent bystander" took count and was sufficiently revived outdoor treatment and a little amusement he wandered down towards Park Street Church.

"Blessed are the peace-makers—*all*," said, and he faded away from view.

The Truth About Tom

And there was one really innocent bystander, and that was Tom Keillor, brother of the Congressman, and also cousin "Big Bill." It happened that Tom was not in the swamp at all. He just "pened" to be in the place where the men occurred.

While waiters, barkeepers, bellhops, cooks and others were coming out of the kitchen, the barman, Tom Keillor, who had been performing the duties of a bartender, performed the duties of a landlady, the wife of a landlady.

They were engaged in pushing forward in scuttage and who received a few so from enthusiastic devotees of the game.

If rain had waited, heliops and heliops during the time the boat was. They came up out of the floor, then the walls, down from the ceiling, on the steam radiators, until it looked as though there was an army larger than Napoleon's at the battle of Marengo.

hops. If it had not been for this it might have been a twenty-round.

There's not much class to a two-
right. All there is to it is a left
hang, and it's all over.

All hands agreed today that it was
decent bottle. And all hands agreed
further that Tom Kethler had not
whatever to do with the proceedings
fore or after. He was a real Peacem
Blessed be!

You see the AMERICAN everyw
—in the homes, clubs, restaurants, he

care and boats.

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Pink and Cream.....	12.00	8
India Colors.....	12.50	7
Color and Green.....	13.00	8

Curtains (One Pair Lots)

Bargains for Single Windows		
ash Madras.....	17.00	5
Cross Bands.....	5.00	2
e Curtains.....	3.30	3
Lace Curtains		
of Two and Three Pairs		

Contains	18.00	3
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Madras by the Yard

and Green	31
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and Green	2.82	
and Rose	2.25	1
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and Rose	1.45	
and Rose	2.75	2

300 Remnant
2 ft. square, rich damask
and tapestries, suitable

3.00	chair coverings and	1.00
3.00	sofa pillows, each.	

A black and white photograph showing a hand holding a vinyl record. The hand is positioned on the left side of the record, with the thumb and index finger visible. The record is tilted slightly. The label in the center of the record is circular and contains the text 'PAUL WALLER' at the top, 'SWEET' in the middle, and 'COLUMBIA RECORDS' at the bottom. The background is dark and out of focus.

Two women, each claiming to be a wife of James W. Bright, forty-two years of age, and whose last residence was at No. 1 Hillside place, Charlestown, confronted the man to-day before Judge Bragg in the Charlestown Police Court. Bright was charged with non-support and polygamy. Believing that Bright has still a third

Judge Ladd of the United States Circuit Court accompanied Mr. Curtis, Charles C. Dowling of the Circuit Court Assistant United States District Attorney William H. Ballard and Chief Deputy Marshal Charles E. Hadden invited George H. Ladd and the retiring collector George H. Lyman.

The office was beautifully decorated with flowers. After Mr. Curtis had taken the oath, a silver pipe was placed in his hand by the employees.

Mr. Doty was sworn in by Judge Fred W. Dodge in the forenoon. There were present Postmaster Marshall, Assistant Postmaster Haynes, Cashier D. B. Hadden, Clerk J. M. Smith, Chief Deputy Marshal at Washington and Arthur Bancroft of the American Trust Company, representing Mr. Doty in taking

The living, the police secured the continuance of the case and he was held in \$400 bail, which he could not furnish. He is in the Charles street jail until he can come up with the money.

The police say that Bright married Miss Agnes Peoples twenty-one years ago in Chelsea and that they lived at No. 4 Cadogan street, Charleston. It is this wife who brings the non-support charge. The police also charge that the man deserted his wife seventeen years ago and married Miss Mae G. Cherry.

Charles MacLean, Jr. in 1904, charged that Bright married Miss Helen C. Sweet or No. 1114½ place, Charleston. He was arrested at his children's home. He was released at the latter's home yesterday. The police are running for the alleged wife No. 3, Bright.

SLATER WILL AIDS CHARITY

NEW YORK, Jan. 24. An "immunity" plan for the defendants detained by government officials in the main United Nations building in New York City after the federal judge, though to-day, which Justice M. Stanchfield moved for the dismissal of the indictment against Charles W. Helgeson, secretary of the Sugar Trust, on the ground that he had appeared as a government witness. The plan may mean under circumstances that the defendants will be released.

Five other indicted employees of the United Nations, including the Helgesons, and five others not guilty with persons, were also indicted. The Helgesons and enter in Mr. Stanchfield's petition. The others were Ernest W. Walker, former federal supervisor of the Williams, former referee; Harry W. Walker, former federal stock superintendent; James F. Sullivan, Jr., formerly a checker; Jean M. Helgeson, Helgeson's wife; and Charles F. Helgeson, Helgeson's brother.

The will of Andrew C. Slater of Newton who died December 11, 1900, was filed today in the Probate Court in Cambridge. The estate is valued at \$250,000. It contains the following bequests:

Ten thousand dollars each to the Theological Young Men's Christian Union, the American Unitarian Association, the Theological School at Medford, Pa. To each of the following: Christ Church, the Boston Children's Hospital, the Boston Association for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, the New England Home for Friendless Children, the Boston Free Home for Friendless Children, the Boston Hospital for Women at Brookline, the Boston Dispensary, the North End Mission, the North End Kitchen and the South End Dispensary.

The distribution of the remainder of the estate is left to the discretion of the executor.

COMING BACK

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—P. Augustus Tejeda will be placed on trial on March

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Miss Bernhardt is to make a tour of American next season.

William F. Connor, her American manager to-day said of her coming tour:

"Mme. Bernhardt will begin her tour in November, which will be five years since

Originally there were two indictments, one containing thirty-two counts and the other one. One motion of John B. Stanchfield, in the United States Circuit Court today Judge Hough ordered the consolidation of the indictments. Attorney Stanchfield said that one of the indictments had been hanging over his client's head for more than two years. He asked for

"In addition to several of her old plays, her repertoire will include 'Jeanne d'Arc,' 'Les Bouffons,' 'La Bèffe,' 'La Rampe,' 'L'Assommoir,' 'Faust' and her latest effort, 'Le Cœur d'Homme.'"

—Starting for France from San Francisco, by way of Japan, Uochin Ching and her daughter, this wonderful woman, still active and vigorous, closed a tour that embraced

low to getting another indictment until the indictments now pending had been disposed of was denied. Decision was reversed on a motion to have quashed the indictment for conspiracy against Helzlsouer and five of his associates, including his brother, A. P. Helzlsouer, for alleged splitting away of the books and records of the United Copper Company.

"The AMERICAN has the evening 'home' field in Boston exclusively."—*Advertiser's* Magazine.

KEITH YACHT MISSING.
NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 24.—Early today a gentleman had been heard of the steam tug

The Courier was last reported Thursday at Delaware Breakwater. Mr. Keith and

was harmed and nine who were personally injured by the dyke break which flooded a part of the city. The law says that damages suits must be preceded by such action. Who the suits will be brought against is still a question, as the cities of Chelsea and Everett, a land company and the United States government may be involved. The break in the dyke has been repaired by rebuilding 500 feet in the barrier.

TAKE TRAIN ROBBER.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 24.—For eleven days of the men who robbed the Missouri Pacific

CALIFORNIA BOOK

An unusually handsome book of California has just been published by the CHICAGO, MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL RAILWAY. It will be sent to any address for three cents' postage. W. W. Hall, New England Passenger Agent, 100 Washington St., Boston, Mass.

Agent, 260 Washington St., Boston
Mass.

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Green Stamp
Monday Tuesday



Fifth Floor, Adjoining Grocery Dept.
February Semi-Annual Furniture Sale is the greatest on record



RY SIEGEL
Washington and Essex Sts., Boston, Ma.



**This Old English
Blue Willow Ware
—IS THE GREAT—
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SPECIAL**

That should bring thousands of women who appreciate pretty and rare table pieces---to the

**Boston American's
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—At—

272 Devonshire Street

Every woman will be delighted with a set of this famous old-fashioned English Willow Ware (imported) Breakfast Sets consisting of 33 pieces—6 Tea Cups, 6 Saucers, 6 Plates, 6 Fruit Saucers, 6 Individual Butters, 1 10-inch Dish, 1 Sugar Bowl, 1 Cream Pitcher. Price (with 30 consecutive Household Premium Coupons—see page 2) is \$2.40 when called for, \$2.65 delivered by wagon or express.

Boston American's Household Premium Dept.,
272 Devonshire St., Boston, Mass.

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WILL GIVE COBB
BASE STEALING RACE**



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Particularly ought you to get acquainted with the Motor Boat Show Number—the February issue.

As matter how many motor boating magazines you get, if you don't get MoToR BoATING you don't get the shortest cut to a complete knowledge of the long experience of expert motor boatists.

Every number of MoToR BoATING is an education in motor boating and a feast for the eye.

Superb illustrations, striking covers, fine paper, and artistic typography—in fact, a de luxe magazine—these are combined with a broad, practical, newsy, representative survey of the motor boat world.

MoToR BoATING aims to be—and in fact is—equally valuable to both amateur and professional—to the owner of the most inexpensive motor boat, as well as the largest manufacturer, agency, or dealer.

MoToR BoATING contains not only copiously and beautifully illustrated cruising articles, contributions on navigation, timely hints and "how's," sprightly narratives of ex-

perience, motor boating news, the humor of the subject, etc., but also full accounts of all the important events both here and abroad—as well as everything of a more technical nature that can possibly interest the man who runs a motor boat.

A few of the magazine's many special features and departments are: "Motor Boat Navigation," "New Things for Motor Boatsmen," "Business Motor Boats," "New Motor Boat Designs," "Communications from MoToR BoATING Readers," "New Motor Boat Owners," "Among the Clubs," "Yard and Shop," etc.

The advertising pages of MoToR BoATING are just as important to the reader—particularly to the prospective buyer—as its text pages. And who, veteran enthusiast or novice, is not a prospective buyer?

Once you get acquainted with MoToR BoATING you will soon make it your closest magazine friend.

Here is our special introduction of MoToR BoATING to you—in a

Special Offer

at MoToR BoATING'S booth at the Motor Boat Show at Mechanics Building and you will get

FREE

four beautiful pictures of motor boating scenes, perfectly printed on heavy plate paper fit for framing and

a copy of Goldie's famous book—"From Novice to Pilot"—which is a standard work among motor boatmen.

These two special complimentary gifts—both beautiful and useful—with a year's subscription for MoToR BoATING. Use the coupon.

Fill in and cut or tear out the coupon at the corner of this advertisement, and present it

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SAN JUAN DEL SUR, Nicaragua, Jan. 24.—The Madriz Government Army at Acopya has been caught in a trap and will be forced to retreat or surrender, according to advices received here to-day. Attacked on two sides, General Vasquez, the Government Commander, has been ambushed by General Mena. It is believed that General Chamorro, commanding another Government force, is pushing forward rapidly.

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IT is evident that a bull campaign has met with determined opposition. With every rally known to bear traders being played upon the public, the stock market found itself at the end of the week and closed with a decline.

With time to spare, a 4 1/2 per cent and standard railroad stocks selling at 10 1/2 to 11 1/2, the market found itself at the end of the week and closed with a decline.

It is not expected that the bull market will start again, although it is still possible that the market will find itself at the end of the week and closed with a decline.

For some time it looked as though the market would find itself at the end of the week and closed with a decline.

STATE STREET, Jan. 24.—Stocks were exceptionally the buying, with a 3 point drop in the first ten minutes, followed by a rally to 102. The reaction relative to a report on the copper investigation in Chicago was responsible for the drop.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Decline of about a point was recorded in the standard rail and industrial shares in the early trading in Wall Street today. Most of the day the market was in a state of confusion, with the chief advance, following over a point on liberal sales.

There seemed to be liberal selling of the heavy shares, with Chesapeake & Ohio offered at a more liberal price than it was at the start of the week.

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They have some wonderful children "students" at Harvard University. One little boy of eleven has lectured to the faculty on the fourth dimension.

They Are Very Interesting, but Not Very Important
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the fourth dimension is. If so, be comforted. You could count on your fingers and toes, and possibly on one of your toes, all of the people that know anything at all about the fourth dimension.

In space—that is, in the room in which you sit, or the house which you buy, or the whole universe as you look at it—ordinary human beings can see only three dimensions. That is, a thing is so wide, so long and so high. Length, width, height—those are the three dimensions. Certain speculators, including this little boy, imagine a fourth dimension. And this mathematical infant prodigy lectures solemnly about it.

Two other children at Harvard are only fourteen and fifteen years old, and that of itself is remarkable. Another, only fourteen, is already a bachelor of arts.

These precocious children are interesting, but they are not very **IMPORTANT**. They have good minds; the probability, however, is that they are being heard of now more than they ever will be later.

It is almost certain that their brains have been developed prematurely and unwisely. At the age when they should have been gathering strength for future work they have been gathering knowledge WHICH THEY CANNOT POSSIBLY USE NOW. At an age when children more normally developed will probably seek for knowledge with a real intellectual hunger these precocious children will probably be tired of study, tired of knowledge. When the wonders of science, of literature and of history should begin to interest them, those things will have become tiresome.

In this world it isn't a question of what a child or a man **KNOWS**. It is a question of what **HE IS ABLE TO DO WITH WHAT HE KNOWS**. If you could have a feeble little dwarf eat ten pounds of roast beef, it wouldn't make him a powerful dwarf. The same ten pounds of roast beef, or half of it, in a different body might produce great physical results.

You may compel a little child to absorb ten volumes of written knowledge. But that doesn't mean anything. A hundredth part of that knowledge in a different mind and body will do more.

Any one of those children has already a thousand times as much education AS LINCOLN EVER HAD. But not one of them will do what Lincoln did. He read two or three books, BUT HE THOUGHT THOUSANDS OF BOOKS. These little children are using their brains, precociously developing brain cells and criminally neglecting their bodies. Lincoln at their age was building up his body. He was developing lungs and heart and muscles; and with a very small equipment of knowledge he was ready for the great work that was waiting for him.

These Harvard children would laugh good-naturedly at a man as ignorant as Shakespeare. Yet they needn't; there is no Shakespeare among them.

There is nothing new in this precocity of children.

In the later Roman days the first prize for the best poem was won several times by boys not over fourteen. The prize for which all the literary excellence of Rome contributed was won once by a boy of thirteen—and the poem was engraved on his tomb when he died prematurely. But those verses do not last: they have no value.

The best thing that could happen to these Harvard children would be to take them away from study; take them away from books, turn them out to play, encourage them to eat and race and forget what is transmitted to their age.

The course of civilization is the stupidity of our education. At a time when a child should use his muscles and play and enjoy himself he is compelled against his will to take in the knowledge that is repugnant. And later, when he ought to be eager for knowledge, glad to study, you find him a poor, worn-out old thing, chasing a little golf ball around links, or otherwise trying to make up for the lost chance of youth.

It would be better for any one of those Harvard children if he never learned to read even before he was ten years of age.

It would be better for all the children of the world if they could be kept from studying at the very outside more than one hour per day until they reached their twelfth or fourteenth year. In Greek and Latin an intelligent man can learn in three months more than a boy of ten could learn in five years. **WHY MAKE A CHILD WORK FIVE YEARS USELESSLY?**

This does not mean that children should not be educated in the way of discipline. They should be taught regular habits; they should be taught reasonable application, reasonable self-denial. But nine-tenths of all education is false, unwise, premature—and these poor little prodigies of Harvard will prove it before they die.

Rise of the "House of Governors"

that promises important consequences. It is expected that the Governors will meet annually hereafter at the various State capitals in rotation, and their assembly promises to develop into a vital political institution.

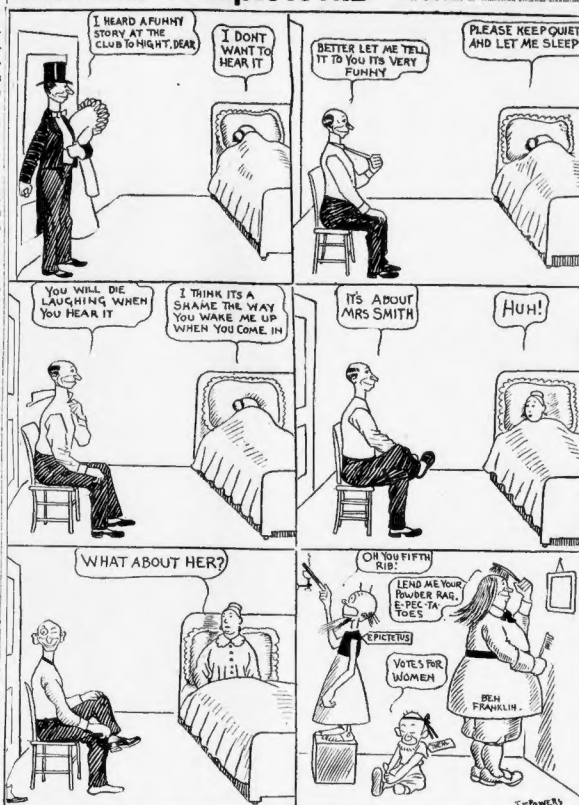
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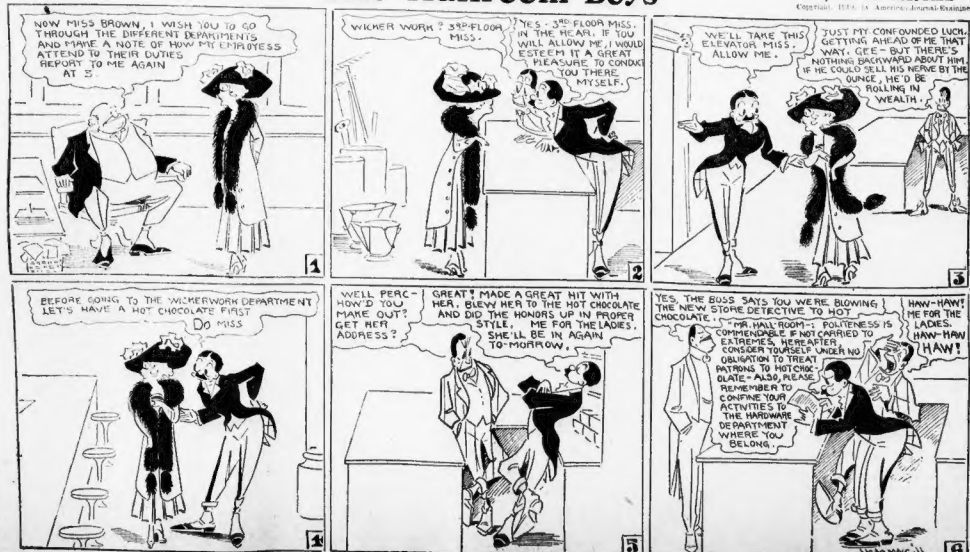
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